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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th March 1871.

N. 199. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department :—

Forwarding for disposal a petition from Mr. G. Clements for batta allowance for service on "detached duty" as a Mechanical Engineer in the Madras Presidency. } (Here enter No. 180-E. G. of 31st January 1871.)

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1871, No. 690.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

IN this application Mr. Clements submits a claim to batta money for having served, as he designates it, on detached duty during the period of his employment as a third-class Mechanical Engineer in this Presidency between May 1859 and March 1863. The Government observe that a similar claim was made by him in 1865 and was negatived in Proceedings, No. 799, dated 22nd March of that year. Mr. Clements having been exclusively employed on duties connected with his profession in the Public Works Department, cannot be regarded as having been on detached duty, and his claim to batta is therefore inadmissible.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

The Humble Petition of Geo: Clements 321
To His Excellency the Viceroy & Governor General of India-
The Earl of Mayo.

Sheweth,

That your humble petitioner signed a Covenant in England to serve in the Indian Navy as Engineer in 1858, and that your humble petitioner was sent out in company with two other Engineer accompanied. Three pair of Engines Boilers, and three steam Vessels in segments to Madras. And on your petitioners arrival at Madras- Your petitioner was ordered to erect one pair of Engine's in the shop of the Abercrombie Battery Madras, which Your petitioner done [illegible] the satisfaction of the Authorities there, and then Your pettr. was ordered by printed order to (act) as Junior Supdt. of the Pumping Engines then round Fort Saint George Madras during the repairs of the fortifications. After this Your pettr. was put in charge of the steam dredging of the Cuum River At

and after working some month it was found impracticable to clear the River therefore it ceased, and your petitioner was then ordered to the Paumbeen Channell, with workman to repair the Steam Dredge there stationed, Your pettr. had full charge of the work, and completed the work. Your pettr. was sent to do, after 14 Month Your pettr. was obliged to leave on sick Certificate to Madras. after a short time at Madras your petitioner sufficiently recovered to resume duty;- Your petitioner was then appointed Supdt. Engineer, in charge of Work Yard & Stores at Nellore, Gazetted Nellore Paper. where your pettr. had full charge of all work Stores and Cash, connected, and before your petitioner took charge the Stone Yard of Nellore was in Debt and in a short time ater your pettr. took charge the whole of the demands on the Yard, was liquidated and ultimately a large profit returned to Govt. And Your pettr. received Credit from the whole connected with the works at Nellore, and also from the Post office Collectory, ...ury and others at Nellore. Now

Now your humble petitioner wishes to show that your petitioner signed a Covenant to serve in the Indian Navy but was detained on detached duty in the Department of Public Work at Madras consequently your pettr. lost the whole of his promotion in the Indian Navy having signed as third Engineer & after five years service discharged as such namely from 1858 to 1863, served in the above named Capacity in the Department of Public Work at Madras.

Now your petitioner wishes to show that there is a rule laid down in the late Indian Navy Code. That Engineer serving on detached duty, & receiving no extra table money, are entitled to Batta money Two Rupees per diem Your petitioner here beg to state that he only received the amount of Rupees 22. & some pice per month, as a Compensation for his rations being allowed in Bombay to Engineers of the Indian Navy and that your petitioner received no Extra allowance whatever only the Rations money of the Indian Navy

Now as your petitioner has frequently applied to the Chief Engineer of the D. P. W at Madras, and cannot get any satisfactory answer - Your petitioner sincerely beg most earnestly that Your Excellency, will be pleased to look into your humble petitioners case, and cause the same to be settled - as your humble petitioner is now in Calcutta, and altho' your petitioner has first Class Testimonials also Certificate / first class Engineer, from the Honble Board of Trade in England but at present out of employment and badly off -

Should your Excellency be pleased to look into your Humble petrs. cause -

Your Humble petitioner will be in duty shall ever pray -

George Clements.

(Certy) First Class Engineer

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No. 2 Sooterkin's Lane
off Bentick Street
Calcutta.

P.S. I herewith beg to enclose one Letter from the Home Indian Office.

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By Order, &c.,

SIMLA,
The 20th January 1870.

O. T. Burne, Major,
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Mr. Mechanical Engr. Clements.

Intimating that Mr. Clements' claim to batta for serving on detached duty in the Madras Presidency is inadmissible.